

CORN IS STILL PROMISING.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORT SHOWS EXCELLENT CONDITION.

Spring Wheat Harvest Interrupted by Weather—Cotton Improved in Some Sections, but Shows Deterioration as a Whole Crop—Apples Not a Good Crop.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The following general summary of climate and crop conditions was given out by the Weather Bureau today:

During the week ending Aug. 21, central and western Texas experienced unusual heat, while unseasonable cool weather prevailed in New England and the northern portion of the Middle Atlantic States; elsewhere the temperature was favorable. The rainfall was excessive and injurious in the Dakotas and Minnesota, and also in parts of the Lake region. South Atlantic and central Gulf States and in Florida, rain is badly needed over the greater part of Texas, in portions of Kansas, generally throughout the central and southern Rocky Mountain districts and in Oregon. Frosts, causing slight damage, occurred on the 16th in Montana and Idaho.

The previously reported excellent condition of corn continues generally throughout the principal corn producing States and also in the Atlantic Coast and eastern Gulf districts. Windstorms blew down considerable corn in Nebraska, Missouri, Arkansas and Ohio. In some counties in Kansas and generally throughout Texas the crop is in need of rain.

The harvesting, stacking and threshing of spring wheat on lowlands in the northern part of the spring wheat region, where grain is fully ripe, were interrupted during the fore part of the week, the fields being too wet for the reapers. Local storms in North Dakota and northeastern South Dakota caused the lodging of considerable grain. Satisfactory yields are generally indicated over the southern portion of the United States, and are general from Washington and western Oregon.

While cotton has improved in portions of the central and western districts, the crop as a whole has suffered deterioration, which is most marked in the eastern districts. Rust and shedding are extensive throughout the belt, and dry hot weather has proved injurious over much of Texas, where premature opening is reported, but boll weevils in that State, as a rule, are diminishing. The crop has improved in Arkansas, some northeastern counties in Texas, in portions of Louisiana, northern Alabama and in a few places in South Carolina. Pickings are quite general in central and southern Texas and over the southern portion of the eastern districts.

Weather has proved injurious to tobacco in Ohio and Kentucky, but insect reports respecting this crop are favorable. An improvement in Kentucky, the middle Atlantic States and New England being indicated.

There is no improvement in the general outlook for apples, nearly all reports showing an inferior crop.

Much complaint of blight and rot in potatoes is received from the Lake region and the northern part of the Middle Atlantic States, but the reports from the Missouri and central Mississippi valleys are more favorable.

Plowing for fall seeding is unusually well advanced, the soil being in excellent condition in nearly all districts east of the Rocky Mountains.

TO FIGHT FOR THE OPEN SHOP.

National Association of Manufacturers Incorporated—Cut Club Chartered.

ALBANY, Aug. 22.—The National Association of Manufacturers of the United States, Inc., announced today that it had elected as its officers for the year 1934-1935, and more particularly for the maintenance of a mutual and cooperative organization of American manufacturers, was incorporated here today.

This is the organization of manufacturers headed by D. M. Parry, which was formed to advocate the principle of the open shop.

The principal office is to be in New York City. The directors are D. M. Parry of Indianapolis, J. W. Van Cleave of St. Louis, E. H. Dean of Indianapolis, Elliott Durand of Chicago, C. C. Foster, Jr. of Skinner of Battle Creek, Mich., A. H. Bullard of Bridgeport, A. B. Farquhar of York, Pa.; George T. Coffin of Boston, F. C. Mendenhall of Louisville, Ky., Charles W. Williams of Carroll, F. H. Stillman of New York City, John Kirby, Jr. of Dayton, Ohio; Richard C. Jenkinson of Newark, N. J.; Daniel C. Ripley of Pittsburgh, Pa.; and W. H. Chamberlain of Chattanooga, Tenn.; D. A. Tompkins of Charlotte, N. C.; and George A. Draper of Hopedale, Mass.

The Lockhaven Club of Washington, formed to encourage and breed long-haired thoroughbred cats, was incorporated today. The club will give prizes for exhibitions and find homes for unwanted cats. The first meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Chapman of Rome, Mich. Mrs. Luella Hodges of Pittsburgh, Mrs. William W. Armstrong and Mrs. Walter B. Duffy of Rochester.

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